

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2611
Docket No.: 122.1561**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Naoki KUWATA, et al.

Serial No. 10/642,519

Group Art Unit: 2611

Confirmation No. 1583

Filed: August 18, 2003

Examiner: Jaison Joseph

For: TIMING EXTRACTION CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL RECEIVER THAT USES CLOCK OF FREQUENCY EQUAL TO ONE HALF OF DATA TRANSMISSION RATE, AND DUTY CYCLE DEVIATION HANDLING CIRCUIT FOR USE IN OPTICAL TRANSMITTER AND RECEIVER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, which has a period for response set to expire on June 4, 2009. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to July 6, 2009 (Monday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2; and

Remarks begin at page 5.